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REPLY

In reply to the action mailed September 25, 2002, please consider the Remarks on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed.

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